PHONEMIC AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/mb/	mb	/v/	v
/t/	t	/n/	n	/s/	s
/d/	d	/nd/	nd	/ɣ/	ɣ
/k/	k	/nʤ/	nj	/l/	l
/g/	g	/ŋg/	ng	/h/	h
/kp/	kp	/ŋ/	ŋ	/w/	w
/gb/	gb			/y/	y
/i/	i			/u/	u
/e/	e			/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ			/ɔ/	ɔ
		/a/	a		
/V:/	VV				
/Ṽ	Ṽ				

Tones:

high	´
low	`
falling	^
downstepped high	!´

EXAMPLES

a	tàá	town
b	bàndí	Bandi
d	dùgbàí	cannon
e	sèí	to set down
ɛ	mɛ̀	to eat
f	fɛ̂	to give
g	í góóhṵ̀	your stomac center
gb	dùgbàí	cannon
ɣ	kɛ̀ɛ̀yɛ̀	father
h	hèí	to sit down
i	sí	this
k	kòòhṵ̀	stomach's center
kp	kpààlà	farm
l	kààlì	snake
m	màmàí	old lady
mb	mbàlá	friend
n	nɛ̀ɛ̀	sweet
nd	ndàá	mouth
nj	njàlá	lion
ng	ngàlá	god
ŋ	ŋàní	thing
o	kòó	stomach
ɔ	kɔ̀	war
p	pìlí	to throw
s	sɪ́é	man
t	tì	they
u	mbù	under
v	vîlî	to run
w	wîà	to wash
y	yélê	to

ALPHABET

a b d e ɛ f g gb ɣ h i k kp l m mb n nd nj ng ŋ o ɔ p s t u v w y

number of graphemes 30

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